

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in the presently application. Claim 1 has been amended. Basis for the amendment can be found throughout the specification, drawings and claims as originally filed.

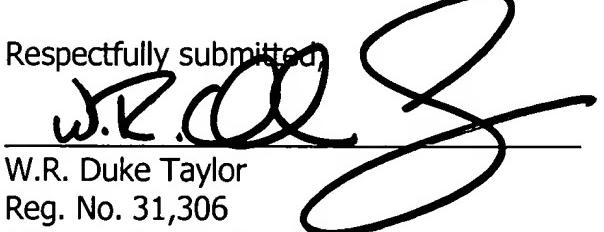
The undersigned attorney would like to thank Examiner Harvey for the courtesies extended to him during the personal interview on August 20, 2003. During the interview, above Claim 1 was discussed. The Examiner indicated that Claim 1, as amended, including the coupling and suspending of the piezo electric member by the piezo electric vibration plate would appear to overcome the art of record; however, the Examiner indicated that an update search would be necessary.

As was pointed out at the interview, Applicant believes the above Claim 1 to overcome the Examiner's section 102(b) rejection as being anticipated by Lee. The Lee reference cited by the Examiner fails to disclose or suggest such features. In fact, the Lee reference illustrates the sound board directly coupled with the piezo electric member. Thus, Applicant believes Claim 1, as well as Claims 2-8 to be patentably distinguishable over the art cited by the Examiner.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant would submit that all pending claims are in a condition for allowance.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to pass the case to issue at the earliest possible convenience. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present application, she should not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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